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Letter dated 24 June 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter dated 27 March 2002 (S/2002/318) and its annex which set out a work programme for the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) (the Counter-Terrorism Committee) for the third 90-day period. I attach herewith the Committee's work programme for the fourth 90-day period (see annex).

The Committee continues to welcome the support it has received so far from the United Nations membership in the implementation of its mandate and looks forward to continuing cooperation in the coming work period. The Committee will continue to work even-handedly and transparently. As Chairman, I will continue to brief the wider membership regularly. In its fourth 90-day period, the Committee will continue to build a dialogue with States on the reports submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001). In this work period, the Committee will focus on the follow-up reports submitted by States and on extending and deepening its liaison with international and regional organizations. The Committee calls upon the 29 States that have not yet submitted a first report to do so as quickly as possible.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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Annex

Work programme of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (26 June-23 September 2002)

The present document sets out the work programme of the Counter-Terrorism Committee for its fourth 90 days from the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) (i.e., the period from 26 June to 23 September 2002). This work programme updates the programme submitted for the third 90-day period.

Summary

The Committee will:

By 31 July:

- Have made contact through subcommittees with all United Nations Member States
- Review one third of the second round of reports
- Improve the format and content of the directory of assistance
- Have begun regular liaison with regional organizations on assistance and other matters

By 31 August:

- Have reviewed two thirds of the second round of reports

By 23 September:

- Complete the second review of reports
- Issue an updated list of contact points
- Make the directory of assistance and information a user-friendly tool for States to draw on for the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001).

Detail

1. Contact points

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has taken steps to facilitate dialogue with States and relevant international, regional and subregional organizations and between States about the matters covered by resolution 1373 (2001) through the publication of a directory of contact points. The Committee will continue to update the directory at regular intervals. It encourages all States to strengthen cooperation on the matters covered by resolution 1373 (2001).

2. Advisers to the Committee

A group of independent experts has been appointed by the Secretariat with the approval of the Committee to advise it on its work. A group of six experts will review the reports submitted by States pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) during the coming work period. A team of two experts will advise the Committee on matters concerning the provision of assistance to States in implementing the resolution and will liaise with other international institutions,

regional organizations and Governments on this matter. The Secretariat has identified a wider pool of experts who will be available to advise the Committee as required and will continue to gather the curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States. The Counter-Terrorism Committee will draw on this pool as required.

3. Reporting by States

The Committee and its subcommittees will continue to review the reports submitted by States pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001). The Committee had by 24 June received 160 reports from Member States and four reports from non-member States and others. Six Member States were in contact with the Committee on the submission of a report; 23 States had made no contact with the Committee.

The Committee has invited all States that have not yet submitted a report, if they would find it helpful, to meet the relevant subcommittee to discuss the issues relating to the submission of a report.

As requested by the Committee, States have begun to submit secondary, follow-up reports. The Committee has begun a second review of the implementation by those countries of resolution 1373 (2001). In the course of the second review, the Committee intends to be more direct with States in identifying gaps in the implementation of the resolution and recommending appropriate action. The Committee also intends, in conjunction with the State concerned, to identify areas where assistance might be beneficial in facilitating the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001). The Committee will also liaise with potential providers in this area (see below).

4. Assistance

The Committee has established an online directory of sources of advice and expertise in the areas covered by resolution 1373 (2001). (The web site can be found at http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373/.) This directory is designed to be of assistance to Governments by enabling them to benefit from best practice when taking steps to implement that resolution. The Committee encourages all States and international, regional and subregional organizations to submit information to the directory as requested in the note verbale of 27 November 2001. The Directory will be updated immediately as new information is submitted.

Member States requiring assistance may so inform the Committee, either in their reports or separately at any time. As noted above, the Committee will continue its contacts with potential assistance providers with a view to ensuring that States receive the assistance they need. The Committee's team of two experts will take the lead in this work.

5. Dialogue with regional and subregional organizations

The Committee has taken steps to establish a dialogue with international, regional and subregional organizations that have or intend to have counter-terrorism programmes on the matters covered by resolution 1373 (2001). It intends to liaise with such organizations on assistance matters, as noted above. The Committee will also encourage those organizations, as appropriate, to consider developing action

plans relating to the implementation by their members of resolution 1373 (2001) and to facilitate the sharing of best practice and expertise within the region.

6. Transparency in the work of the Committee

The Committee will continue to communicate regularly information on its activities, including through briefings by the Chairman to interested delegations. It will also maintain an informative web site on its activities (to be found at http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373/). The Chairman and experts will continue to inform organizations outside the United Nations of the Committee's work through attendance at regional meetings and conferences.